

Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of communicating, comprising:
a client device generating a data message comprising textual content intended to be received by one or more mobile devices;
the client device transmitting the data message to a message authority;
a message authority receiving the data message, associating ~~a destination address associated with the data message with~~ an identifier associated with ~~[[the]]~~ a mobile device ~~[[and]]~~ with one of a plurality of intermediate addresses associated with the message authority, including or appending the intermediate address to the data message, and forwarding the data message to ~~[[a]]~~ the mobile device, ~~without the need for the mobile device to initiate a connection with the message authority;~~
the mobile device receiving the data message and displaying the textual content, without the need for the mobile device to initiate a connection with the message authority to collect the data message;
the mobile device causing a voice reply to the data message to be generated by speaking into the mobile device using a transmit action, wherein generating the voice reply comprises initiating a native voice call from the mobile device to the intermediate address associated with the message authority only, and to no other address;

the mobile device associating the voice reply with the identifier that identifies the mobile device;

the mobile device transmitting the voice reply to the message authority via the native voice call; and

the message authority, determining a destination address for the voice reply by reference to ~~the~~ a combination of the mobile device identifier and the intermediate address.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the mobile device transmitting a spoken reply in response to the transmit action.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising ~~a~~ the message authority receiving the spoken reply, and storing the spoken reply as a voice-message.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising the message authority generating a data message indicating that a voice message is pending sending the data message to the client device.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising the message authority attaching the stored voice message or a copy of the stored voice message to the data message sent to the client device.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising the client device receiving the data message and retrieving the voice message or a copy of the stored voice message.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the data message comprises the client device using an email client to receive the data message.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein retrieving the voice message comprises the client device receiving the data message and retrieving an attached voice message.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein retrieving the voice message comprises the client device accessing the message authority to retrieve a copy of the voice message.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein generating and transmitting the data message comprises using an email client to generate and transmit the data message.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the data message is an email message.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein generating and transmitting the data message comprises using a web browser interfacing with a web-based application to generate and transmit the data message.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data message is an SMS message.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the transmit action

comprises pressing and holding a button on the mobile device while speaking the reply.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the transmit action comprises pressing and releasing a button on the mobile device before speaking, and pressing and releasing a button on the mobile device when finished speaking

16-19. (Canceled).

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the message authority converting the spoken reply to a voice message and relaying the voice message to the determined destination address.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising associating both the mobile device identifier and the intermediate address with a communication pathway associated with the destination address.

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